UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PAULA SLICKER, on behalf of Herself and all Others Similarly Situated,))
Plaintiff,))) C.A. No. 04-11760-REK)
FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, et al.)))
Defendants.)))

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Frances S. Cohen and Matthew M. Lyons of Dechert LLP for the defendants FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC., COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P., COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC., (the "Adviser/Distributor Defendants") in the above captioned matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Frances S. Cohen, hereby certify that a true copy of the above was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by hand on this 9th day of September, 2004.

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